

DUPONT SAFETY & PROTECTION



Disaster Recovery Firm Gears Up to Fight Against Mold
For homeowners and building managers, no four-letter word creates more fear than "mold." In the past few years, indoor mold contamination—and its financial and physical consequences—has caught the attention of the media, the public and the medical community. Overcoming that contamination is a primary service of a nationwide firm based in Fort Worth, Texas. BMS Catastrophe (BMS CAT) was formed in 1981 to restore buildings following fires and floods. By 2003, however, more than 50 percent of the company's business was devoted to mold remediation. And because of the potential harm that could be caused to its employees by mold exposure, BMS CAT is devoted to using protective gear made of DuPont™ Tyvek®. According to Charlie Cook, BMS CAT Director of Environmental Remediation, "In order to perform our job safely and efficiently, we need to use a durable and reliable product. We've found that DuPont™ Tyvek® is more durable and lighter in weight than other products on the market."

Antec Acquisition Strengthens Biosecurity Offerings

Building on its demonstrated expertise in protecting the global environment from the threat of disease, DuPont strengthened its biosecurity portfolio in 2003 with the acquisition of Antec International. Antec products are used worldwide to protect the food supply from viruses such as Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). And in the winter of 2002-2003, Antec was a leader in helping the cruise industry overcome the illness-causing Norwalk-like virus. The acquisition is the culmination of a 15-year relationship, during which DuPont was the supplier of the active ingredient in many Antec products. During the worldwide outbreak of FMD in 2001, DuPont and Antec worked closely together to produce additional supplies of Antec's Virkon® S and deliver them to more than 100 nations facing the devastation of their livestock.

Strategic Direction: Protect people, property, operations and the environment worldwide by extending the company's knowledge, technology and experience to deliver solutions for a safer life.

Core Markets: Construction; Manufacturing; Consumers; Federal and Local Governments; Medical; First Responders.

2003 Revenue: \$4.1 B

Corian® Shines Brightly in Milan; Makes a Splash in Orlando
Three internationally renowned designers opened up dramatic new possibilities in "De-Lighted by Corian®," a unique event at the International Furniture Fair in Milan, Italy, in April 2003. The translucency of DuPont™ Corian® solid surfaces was showcased in a variety of ways, from James Irvine's ergonomic circular bar where lights changed in unison, to Ross Lovegrove's canyon-like installation of multi-colored carved Corian®, to Marc Newson's "forest" of lamp sculptures (shown above). As a whole, the exhibition explored the translucency of Corian® on a grand scale. And April 2003 also saw the launch of Corian® Bas-Relief panels at the Kitchen and Bath Industry Show in Orlando, Florida. Now consumers can personalize their homes with backsplashes and vertical applications featuring Corian® with unique textures and patterns.